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SUBJECT: SURINAME RESPONSE TO ACTION REQUEST TO PRESERVE
PRESS FREEDOM BY KEEPING NETWORK RCTV OPEN IN VENEZUELA

REF: STATE 52339

Classified By: CDA T. Genton, Reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

11. (C) Poloff spoke to Terence Craig, Head of the America's
Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) about the
objectives laid out in reftel. Craig agreed that preserving
press freedoms is an important issue and that he would bring
the matter of the RCTV network shutdown by BRV to the
attention of the Minister(MFA). He added, she would surely
speak to the BRV Ambassador about it. Craig will contact
post with any new information if it becomes available.

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